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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TSUTOMU YAMADA)
SERIAL NO: 09/679,097) Group Art Unit:
FILED: October 4, 2000) Before the Examiner:
FOR: COLOR DISPLAY DEVICE)

REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231
ATTN: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a), applicant hereby requests a refund for the amount of \$150.00 submitted by way of check with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on December 17, 2001 (see Exhibit 1, copy of IDS). The amount of \$150.00 (see Exhibit 2, copy of Check No. 28616) was erroneously included with the IDS to cover a government filing fee. However, since the IDS was filed more than three months from the filing date of the application but before the mailing of a first office action, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), the IDS requires no government filing fee. Thus, the check for \$150 was not necessary and, hence, refund is warranted.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE
IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
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ON February 7, 2002
DATE OF DEPOSIT

Jennifer Matson
(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

[Signature] 2/7/02
SIGNATURE DATE

This request for refund is submitted within two months of the date that the filing fee was submitted and is therefore proper.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the amount of \$150 be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,
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